

**Thrive MSP 2040 Plans**  
**Land Use Advisory Committee Meeting 7/19/12**  
**Libby Starling**

The members of the Land Use Advisory Committee represent key stakeholders for the Metropolitan Council moving forward with the Thrive MSP 2040 plans, and the Council would like to engage the Land Use Advisory Committee on substantive policy discussion throughout the development of the Thrive MSP 2040 plans (both the Thrive MSP 2040 strategic vision guide as well as the subsequent systems and policy plans).

**Overview on Thrive MSP 2040 planning process**

- Give 25-30 minute overview (including Q&A) on the plan for developing the Thrive MSP 2040 plans, including the relationship to the HUD Regional Plan for Sustainable Development and future opportunities to inform and connect with the Thrive MSP 2040 planning process

**LUAC input into Thrive MSP 2040 plans**

- Address the following questions during 60-minute listening session with LUAC members:
  - What do you see as the major issues and challenges facing the region over the next 30 years and how should the Metropolitan Council address these challenges through the Thrive MSP 2040 plans?
  - What pieces of the 2030 Regional Development Framework would you recommend we keep or adjust? What pieces should we remove or discontinue? What additions would you make to the Thrive MSP 2040 plans?
  - What criteria should the Council use in resolving tensions between regional goals and policies that are sometimes forced to compete for limited resources? (i.e. environmental stewardship and regional development, commercial development and affordable housing, etc.)
  - What advice do you have for Metropolitan Council members as the Council moves ahead on developing the Thrive MSP 2040 plans?

Link to Regional Development Framework, including summary:

<http://www.metrocouncil.org/planning/framework/documents.htm>